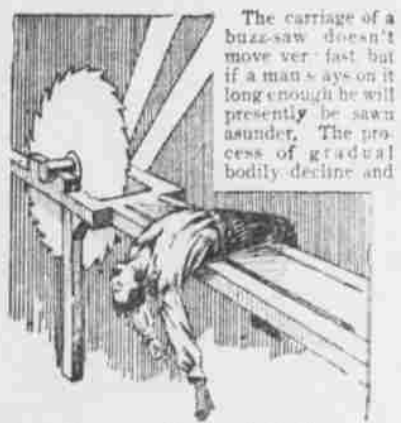


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Developed Among Army Officers.NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Discussing the  
promotion of General Wood to the rank  
of major general, the Washington corre-  
spondent of the Herald says:Though it has been apparent that  
the president has further reward in  
store for General Wood, there has been  
strong feeling in the army in opposition  
to his appointment as a brigadier gen-  
eral of the regular service, and this  
opposition has undoubtedly caused the  
president to determine to make Gen-  
eral Wood a major general of volun-  
teers and place him in command of the  
military division of Cuba.So opposed are some officers of the  
service to Gen. Wood's advancement  
that it is expected a movement will  
be inaugurated to prevent confirma-  
tion of the nomination by the senate.  
It is claimed by those men that the  
advancement of a captain of the medi-  
cal corps to the high rank of major  
general is calculated to subvert disci-  
pline, disturbing existing methods of  
promotion and is apt to make the  
younger officers devote more time to  
getting political "pulls" than to per-  
fecting themselves in their special  
branches. Of course General Wood's  
appointment as governor of Cuba will  
depend upon the confirmation of the  
nomination.General Brooke will complete a  
year's service in command of Cuba on  
January 1. General Wilson and Gen-  
eral Lee will come time in the near  
future to be appointed brigadier generals  
of the regular service and retired with  
that rank, and Brigadier General Lud-  
low, United States volunteer, will be  
brought home. General Brooke will  
probably be assigned to command the  
department of California to succeed  
Major General Shafter, whom that of-  
ficer is relieved as a major general in  
accordance with the recommendation of  
Secretary Root.The decision of the president not to  
divide Cuba into two departments, as  
contemplated at one time, placing  
General Ludlow in command of the  
western department and General Wood  
of the eastern department, undoubtedly  
is due in part to the published inter-  
views with General Ludlow, indicating  
that that officer was opposed to the  
views of the administration with re-  
spect to Cuba, and his statements were  
calculated, it was believed, to make  
the inhabitants of the island dissatis-  
fied under his administration.General Wood was also opposed to  
the establishment of a civil govern-  
ment at this time, but he is very popu-  
lar, not only in the eastern section of  
the island, but in the middle and west-  
ern sections as well, and prominent  
Cubans have acquiesced the president  
with their hope that he will be ap-  
pointed their governor.General Wood will not immediately  
take command of the island. It is un-  
derstood that he will return to his post  
at Santiago de Cuba, the latter part of  
this week, or early next week andThe carriage of a  
buzz-saw doesn't  
move very fast but  
if a man says on it  
long enough he will  
presently be seen  
sawing. The pro-  
cess of gradual  
bodily decline and  
loss of energy which leads finally to con-  
sumption is not always very rapid, but if  
it isn't stopped it will presently begin to  
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cines are the product of wide experience  
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him by mail free of charge.remain there straightening up the af-  
fairs of the department preliminary to  
his transfer to Havana, from which  
point he will administer the affairs of  
the entire island. A conference was  
held between Secretary Root and Gen-  
eral Wood at which the future of Cuba  
was carefully discussed, and it is as-  
sumed that the secretary communi-  
cated to General Wood the wishes of  
the administration respecting the pol-  
icy he should inaugurate and pursue.  
General Wood will continue to give  
the Cubans as large a measure of self-  
government under the military adminis-  
tration as they are able to control,  
increasing their authority as they  
grow accustomed to exercising the  
functions of administering their own  
affairs, so that when the municipal  
elections are held, after April 11 next,  
the Cubans elected to office will have  
had experience to conduct their affairs.**GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS.**Sentiment Awakening for a Reciprocity  
Treaty With This Country.NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special to  
the Herald from Washington, says:  
Considerable satisfaction is felt in  
official circles at the awakening of  
Germany to the need of a reciprocity  
treaty with the United States.  
It has been the expectation of the  
authorities that this would affect the  
treaty of reciprocity negotiated with  
France, not only upon Germany, but  
upon all Europe as well.When its operation begins the au-  
thorities say that German interests  
will immediately begin to feel its ef-  
fect. The boards throughout the Ger-  
man Empire are of a semi-official  
character and preliminary to trade ne-  
gotiations, it is customary for the Ger-  
man government to consult them. Be-  
fore embarking upon reciprocity ne-  
gotiations with this country, the German  
government desires to obtain the views  
of the several boards of trade, which  
in the past have been hostile to Amer-  
ican products.The dispatch, published from Berlin  
in the Herald this morning, showing  
the necessity for Germany of a com-  
mercial arrangement with the United  
States, indicates to the officials that  
the boards of trade are beginning to  
appreciate the effect of the commer-  
cial agreement with France and fear  
the injury which will be done by the  
treaty, and instead of opposing con-  
cessions will now be willing that the gov-  
ernment should take action.While proposals have been exchanged  
between the two governments, it was  
told today that the Berlin authorities  
have been waiting for favorable public  
opinion before pushing the negotia-  
tions to a completion.The president's recommendation that  
congress authorize an invitation to  
Germany for the constitution of a joint  
commission of scientific experts and  
practical men of affairs to conduct a  
searching investigation of food pro-  
duction and exportation in both coun-  
tries and report remedial measures is  
not to affect the reciprocity negotia-  
tions with Germany, provided that  
Germany is willing to push them,  
though the president specifically states  
that such investigation should be made  
in connection with the pending reci-  
procity negotiations.The administration does not propose  
to delay the negotiations when they  
are earnestly commenced by investiga-  
tion, provided the German government  
shows a disposition to hasten them  
to a conclusion.**PARIS PLEASED.**McKinley's Message Given Satisfaction  
in France.NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to  
the Tribune from Paris, says:  
Nearly all the Paris papers today  
accord the place of honor on their  
front pages to comments on President  
McKinley's message, which has caused  
a most favorable and friendly impres-  
sion. All the papers pay tribute to  
President McKinley's allusion to the  
exhibition of 1900, an allusion unan-  
imously spoken of as most timely and  
grateful, coming as it does, so closely  
upon the heels of Mr. Chamberlain's  
aggressive Lorraine speech.But it is in government circles, and  
especially at the foreign office, that  
the most marked satisfaction is felt  
at Mr. McKinley's message. At the  
Quai d'Orsay, the conviction is ex-  
pressed that today in no part of the  
world is there any possible point of  
friction between the two republics.  
In China the United States will find no  
power more anxious heartily and loy-  
ally to co-operate in the maintenance  
of the "open door" than France is.  
There is also a community of inter-  
ests between the two republics in the  
Trans-isthmian canal, for it is now ab-  
solutely immaterial to the French gov-**CULLISON & CO.**  
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ernment whether the Panama or Nica-  
ragua or any other route be decided  
upon. The only interest of France in  
the matter is that the republic of Ec-  
uador shall not be at liberty to sell or  
cede to England, or to any European  
power, the Galapagos islands which,  
in the opinion of French naval authori-  
ties, would give England strategic com-  
mand of the future trans-isthmian can-  
al similar to which possession of  
Aden secures for her in regard to the  
Suez canal.**STANFORD NOT AFRAID**Her Football Team Will Meet Any and  
All Eastern Comers.BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 7.—The fam-  
ous Carlisle Indian football team has  
expressed its willingness to come to  
the Pacific coast and K will probably  
be seen here on Christmas. If the uni-  
versity of California eleven decides not  
to meet the Eastern players the Stan-  
ford boys stand ready to accept their  
challenge. In that case California  
will play the Los Angeles Athletic Club  
at Los Angeles on Christmas day  
and the Multnomah Athletic Club at  
Portland on New Year. If California  
plays Carlisle it will probably take on  
the Los Angeles club for New Year  
day.**FIRE AT READING.**

(Continued from first page.)

What was at first supposed to be the  
bodies of two persons proved tonight  
to be the separated parts of one  
body. It is that of Miss Louise Clay,  
aged 45 years, who was the only person  
killed. All the other employees have  
been accounted for.Of 57 persons injured, 31 are badly  
hurt. Several hundred girls made a  
rush for the windows and appealed to  
those in the street to save them. Lan-  
guage was taken from the burning  
building safely. Most of them however  
jumped and were seriously injured.  
For a few minutes from every win-  
dow on the second and third floors  
the girls leaped one after the other.  
Some lodged in the arms of those be-  
low but many struck the ground.**STYLISH HOTEL ROBBERS.**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—William  
Marvin and his wife, both stylishly  
dressed, have been arrested and lodged  
in the city prison, charged with rob-  
bing several hotels of valuable articles.  
A watch filled with valuable jewelry  
was found in Marvin's possession. He  
fought desperately and almost over-  
powered the arresting officer. The pair  
are said to be well known in the  
East.**THE BICYCLE RACE.**NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The leaders in  
the six day bicycle race at Madison  
Square garden at midnight tonight  
were 27 miles ahead of the record  
made when individual scores and ul-  
timate continuous riding were the rule.  
The score at 2 o'clock stood for the  
four leaders: Walter Miller, 1901-4,  
Maya-McEachern, 1900-3; Glimm-Pierce,  
1900-3; Fischer-Chevalier, 1900-4.**INCREASING WAGES.**MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—The  
Manchester cotton mills will grant an  
increase of 10 per cent, on December  
15. In all, nearly 15,000 hands are af-  
fected by the new schedule here, mean-  
ing an increase of nearly \$600,000 a year  
in wages.LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—The mills  
of this state will grant the general in-  
crease in wages now being arranged  
in the cotton manufacturing towns of  
New England.**TO THE SEA IN SIXTY DAYS.**Special in Wednesday's Oregonian.  
COLUMBUS, Wash., Dec. 5.—Messrs.  
Winters and Chapman, contractors, are  
pushing the construction of the Paul  
F. Mohr portage railway, and it is ex-  
pected that the work would be so far  
advanced within 60 days that boat  
connection could be made from Lewin-  
ton to the sea.**A NEW DEPARTURE.**WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The post-  
master general has issued a general  
order announcing the determination of  
the department to provide for the regu-  
laration of valuable letters or first  
class matter, by letter carriers on their  
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6:10 p. m. intermediate points. 10:30 p. m.  
SEASIDE DIVISION.  
P. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.  
5:00 11:35 Lv. Astoria. Ar. 7:40 4:30  
5:25 11:55 Lv. Warrenton. Ar. 7:20 4:30  
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